

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, July 7, 1730.

Wye's Letter Verbatim, London, July 2.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland, one from France, and one from Flanders.

**T**HE Introduction of Don Carlos with 6000 Spanish Troops to Italy, will be undertaken by the Beginning of next Month; which by all Accounts is like to meet with a Powerful Resistance, the Imperial Troops and those of other Powers being very numerous in Italy, and many Thousands of them posted along the Sea Coasts. On the other Hand, the Spaniards, as the Advices by the French Mail Yesterday relate, continue their Preparations with the greatest Vigour. They have embargoed all Ships at Malaga, and obliged those which had Goods on board to unlade them: That on the 16th Inst. all the Ships at Alicant and at Lemat, were likewise embargoed by their Governor.

The French are very forward in their Preparations for the Expedition to Italy; and at the same Time they have a numerous Army on the Side of Germany, ready, as is suggested, to enter upon Action there when the Blow shall be given in Italy; and 'tis talk'd as if it will be commanded by King Stanislaus and Marshal Villars, and that the Duke of Berwick would command another in the Netherlands; but this we mention by Way of Report only.

We have an Account this Day from Portsmouth, that two Regiments of Soldiers were come to encamp at Portsdown near that Place, and another was expected in order to embark on board the Transports which ly at present at the Gallions, which is between Woolwich and Gravesend.

By Letters to-day from New England, dated the 1st of June we learn, that they were busy choosing a new General Assembly; and that at Boston the Metropolis, which very much influences the whole Country, they have rechosen their old Members by a very great Majority; so that 'tis feared the new Governor, Jonathan Belcher Esq; will meet with much Difficulty if he insists on the same Demand, of having 1000 L. per annum Salary set-

tled on him, as his Predecessor Governor Burnet did.

A Ship is arrived in the River from the Spanish West Indies, having 16,980 Pound Weight of Cochineal belonging to the South Sea Company; and we see in the two last Bills, the following Entries at the Custom-house, viz. from Turkey and Sicily 53,380 Pound Weight of Raw, and 57309 Thrown Silk; and 3950 of Goats Hair; and from Ireland 218,402 Yards of Linnen.

We hear that Sir William Humphrys is given over by Dr. Mead his Physician; and that News is come from Ireland, of the Death of Thomas Dalton Esq; Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in that Kingdom.

Yesterday died Thomas Jett of Gray's-Inn Esq;

Mr. Bluk, who as has been mentioned in the public Papers, confessed that about two Years ago he murdered his own Daughter, an Infant between four and five Years old, was brought to-day to the Session-house at the Old-Bailly; but at the Perswasion of his Friends, he pleaded Not Guilty: However, the Court supposing him to be Lunatick, put off his Trial; and 'tis thought he will be discharged.

The Trial of Mr. Hassel, for the Bank Note out of a Letter at the General Post-office, is deferred to next Sessions.

P. S. Two of the Transports, viz. the *Gallant Enterprize* and the *Hampshire*, sailed Yesterday thro' the Downs for Plymouth.

Advices by the Flanders Mail continue to mention the great Preparations of the Emperor, as well in Germany as Italy.

The Earl of Tankerville is appointed one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber to his Majesty, in Room of the Earl of Chesterfield, now Lord Steward of his Majesty's Household.

S. S. Stock 104 for the Opening.

From the Evening Posts, July 2.

Brussels, June 3. The Archduchess our Govern-  
ess, received Yesterday an Express from Vienna, with



with important Dispatches, relating to Affairs on the Anvil at that Court. 'Tis said the Troops in the Netherlands are to be augmented with 10,000 Men, and to march into the Emperor's Service in case of Need. We are told the Affairs of the Ostend Company begin to revive, and that they will begin again on their Commerce to the E. Indies early in the Spring.

The Baron von Gallen, a Native of Lunenburg, died lately at Newport, having a few Months before abjured the Errors of Lutheranism, and embraced those of the Church of Rome.

*Hague, July 1.* They write from Petersburg that Admiral Sievers's Equipage was put on board the Fleet at Cronstot, which would be ready to sail by the Beginning of next Week. Her Czarian Majesty designs to come to Petersburg the Beginning of August, to settle the Regency there, and to see the Fortifications, &c. erected by the late old Czar.

*Cadix, June 20.* We have now in the Bay 34 British, 13 French, 10 Dutch, 1 Swede, 1 Genoese, Ships for his Majesty's Service. They have advanced 2 Months Pay, at the rate of 2 Dollars and an half per Month per Ton. Several Men of War are sailed for Barcelona, and 14 more are getting ready here with the utmost Expedition.

*Marseilles, June 30.* The Expedition to Italy goes on now in good Earnest.

*Genoa, June 17.* The last Letters from Marseilles import, That the Generals who are to command the Troops, Men of War and Gallies in the Italian Expedition, were arrived there and at Toulon; and the necessary Preparations are making for the speedy embarkation of the Troops. Forty Thousand of the Spanish Forces are in full March for the Sea-coast, to embark at Barcelona.

*Hamburg, June 30.* They write from Mecklenburg, that the Subdelegated Commissioners had reinforced the Posts about Swerin; and that they expected more Troops from Hanover; That the D. of Mecklenburg had sent for the Deputies of the Towns to come to him at Swerin, and demanded of those that came a Free Gift of 40000 Rixdollars, and that his Highness had returned such an haughty Answer to his Brother Duke Christian Lewis's Letter, as put an end to all Hopes of restoring a good Harmony betwixt them.

*Vienna, June 24.* We fear we are now upon the Brink of a Rapture. The Emperor has assured the Great Duke of Tuscany, that he will never depart from the Quadruple Alliance; and the Great Duke

has assured the Emperor, that he shall want neither Money or Provisions. The K. of Prussia will furnish the Emperor with 16000 Men for the Defence of the Empire; and the King of Poland, the Electors of Cologne, Bavaria, the Elector Palatine, and the Bishop of Bamberg, will furnish each of 'em 8000 Men.

*Amsterdam, July 6.* They write from Germany, that more Troops were getting ready to march from several Parts for Italy; and that Prince Eugene would, in case of War, command 60,000 Men there. The Imperialists are posted along the Coasts. The heavy Artillery is set out from Vienna for Italy; and they continue to send thither all Sorts of Ammunition.

There passed on the 3d Inst. thro' Brussels, a Person of Distinction *Insignito*, accompanied by a Spanish Courier; they came directly from Granada, and set out for Ostend, to embark there for England.

*Milan, June 17.* 'Tis given out here, That the Queen of Spain, having some Millions of Pieces of Eight by her, and having set her Heart upon the speedy Establishment of Don Carlos in Italy, is willing to open her Treasury, and is under hand endeavouring to effect it that way, rather than by the Toils and Hazards of a War.

*Rome, June 10.* The Courier that was so impatiently expected from France, arriving here two Days ago, the Sacred College proceeded to Business; and we are told, that in the Scrutiny that Day, the Cardinal Datary Corradini had 30 Votes, so that he wanted but five, to make him Pope; and in the Scrutiny Yesterday he had two more Voices, so that he now wants but three. We hope this Affair will be decided in his Favour To-morrow, every Body here being very desirous to see him Pontiff, he being a Person of distinguish'd Merit, a Lover of Justice, humble and disinterested; besides he has no Relations to enrich with the Spoils of the Church, but will take the Government into his own Hands, so that all honest Men may expect a happy Reign. He is a Native of Sezza in the Ecclesiastical State.

*Rome, June 17.* The Duke of Gravina, before he came from Castel Gondolfo to this City, went to Albano to make a Visit to the Chevalier de St. George, who received him with particular Marks of Esteem, and that Duke, on his Part, behaved himself in as generous a Manner as could have been



expected of him if the late Pope his Uncle had been still living. Among other Marks of his Generosity he made a Present to each of the Princes, Sons of that Chevalier, of a Gold Snuff Box of great Value. The Princess Clementine Sobieski went to Albano on the 12th, to make a Visit to the Chevalier, her Spouse. The Cardinals Ruffier and Cibo are in much better Health than they were; but seemed to be in great Haste to return to the Conclave.

The old Man lately taken up and brought here, was not seized as a Criminal, but on Suspicion of his being an Impostor. He pretends to foretell Events, and to have an infallible Secret for prolonging Life. He says he is 135 Years old, tho' he is not like above 70, and goes by the Name of *Enoch-Elias*.

*Paris, July 4.* A Council was held at Marli last Saturday, wherein all the Foreign Ministers and several Marshals assisted; and they broke up without determining any Thing: Upon which General Spinoia left this Court: He was to have departed the next Morning, but that he was invited to the Entertainment of the Muscovite Ambassador on Monday Night, on Occasion of the Czarina's Coronation. He goes directly for the Spanish Court; thence to the Army; imagining the Spaniards will still embark on the Expedition to Italy, come of it what will. But herein you'll perhaps find him mistaken.

*London, July 2.* They continue the Prosecution of the Sodomites in Holland. Baron Renfoude, first Noble of the Province of Utrecht, is now said to be gone to Venice: However, he is divested of all his Employs, being charg'd by several Sodomites execute at the Hague and Utrecht, who gave him the horrid Appellation of *Bougre Bougrissimo*. This is the more surprizing that he is on the wrong Side of 70. At Amsterdam a sort of Decimation is introduced, 4 of those detestable Criminals were publicly execute, 2 half strangl'd then burnt with Straw, the other two cast into large Tons and drown'd on a Stage. Then they were all 4 cast into the Zuyder Zee, where 30 others were drowned in Sacks a few Days before with Bullets at their Feet. The 2d Citation is postponed, we presume, till the State makes more severe Laws against this Abomination.

This Morning a terrible Hurricane happened, which untiled many Houses, and tore up Trees in St. James's Park; and 'tis feared has done much more Damage.

We hear the Lord Mark Ker's Regiment, now quartered at Bristol, is quickly to march thence for Windsor, in order to their incamping there; and a great many Tents are now making.

We hear that Emanuel Ruffel, committed last Monday for Sodomy, has since impeached several of his wretched Accomplices, some whereof have since been taken up, and diligent Search is making after the rest. It is said this Gang consists of 30 or 40 of those vile Wretches.

Sir Robert Henly Bart. first Lieutenant of one of his Majesty's Men of War, resigned his Commission a few Days since to the Board of Admiralty.

A Marriage will speedily be consummated between Sir Charles Mordaunt of Maffingham in Norfolk, and of Walton in Warwickshire, Bart. and Mrs. Woodhouse, Daughter of Sir John Woodhouse of Kemberly in Norfolk, Bart.

*Edinburgh, July 7.* Yesterday his Excellency Lt. General Wade, reviewed the Garrison, Stores and Works of the Castle of Edinburgh. Upon which Occasion his Excellency was saluted by the great Guns, &c.

Yesterday the Centinel of the King's Regiment, commanded by Lord Cadogan, who lately killed his Corporal at Leith, was brought to the Justiciary Bar; where, before the Rt. Hon. the Lords of Justiciary and the Assize, he pled *Guilty* to every Article of the Indictment; and this Day he receives Sentence accordingly.

This Day the Rt. Honourable Representatives of the Royal Burroughs are to sit down; and we are informed, that among the other laudable Overtures to be recommended to the Nation in general from this worthy Court, that for effectually preventing the Importation of Foreign Spirits will be in a particular manner adjusted; whereby the Product of the Country will be encouraged.

## ADVERTISEMENT

By the Managers of the BLEACHING COMPANY  
NE at Compar in Fife:

That all the CLOTH returned this Year from the Green, having given full Satisfaction to the Proprietors, being perfectly well whitened: The Company are to continue yet to take in CLOTH to the Bleaching Field to be bleached this Season, any Time before the Beginning of August next, at the Shops of Provost Lindey in Edinburgh, John Guthrie's in Dundee, and Alexander Barclay's in Cowpar of Fife.

By the Trustees for the Creditors of Thomas Veitch,  
Surgeon in Edinburgh:

¶ That on Monday the 20th Inst. the whole Fore Tenement of Land, with the two Laid Shops and Cellars belonging thereto, of about Forty Pounds Sterling of yearly Rent, lying at the Head of the Canongate, Edinburgh; is to be exposed to Sale, by way of publick voluntary Roup, in Muirhead's Coffeehouse, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress of Writs, and Articles of Roup, to be seen in the Hands of ROBERT PATTERSON Writer in Edinburgh.

¶ Whereas the SHIP, *The Delight of Findhorn*, Alexander Ferguson Master, was (about the End of April or Beginning of May last) stranded at Auchmedden, in her Voyage to Holland: We, whose Names are hereto subjoined, Merchants in Elgin, Proprietors of Three Fourths of the said Ship, do hereby certify all Insurers, That there was no Insurance made by Us, or any other Person by our Order, on our said Three Fourths: And farther, do declare, That the other Fourth Part of the said Ship, belong'd to the above named Master; and, That he paid Twenty-four Pounds Sterling to us for the same.

Elgin, June 27,  
1730.

JOHN DUFF.  
ROBERT DUFF.  
JAMES STEPHEN.  
LAURENCE SUTHELAND,  
WILLIAM CRAIG.

To be SETTE, on Tuesday the 14th Inst. for 15 or more Years, as shall be agreed on;

The ROSEMAINES in Prestonhall, consisting of Six large Inclosures, and upwards of 450 Acres of Ground, lying in the Parish of Granston, seven Miles South-west of Edinburgh. The Entry to the Room to commence at Martinmas next. Any who have a-mind to see the Room, may repair thither, where they'll be waited on by the Proprietor, or in his Absence, by John Stevenson in Little Preston, or by John Clunies at Newbyth, in the Parish of Whitekirk, East Lothian, who has Powers to treat for the same.

Nota. The Tenant or Taxman may have the Opportunity and Advantage to buy the Cropt upon the Ground, or after it is in the Barn-Yard, at a Roup, or as he and the Proprietor can agree. The Articles of Roup to be seen with the said John Stevenson.

¶ That the Lands of Easter Harburnhead, of L. 538, 06, 08 Scots of yearly Rent, with a convenient Dwelling House two Storeys high, with good and convenient Office-houses, all lately repaired, and some planted little Inclosures. The Lands of Wester Harburnhead, L. 266 13 04. Middle Muir. L. 72 13 04; 16 Bolls Meal; lying contiguous. The Lands of Dreffelrig and Sandygate, L. 109 Money, 10 Bolls Meal, 1 Boll Oats; a Pendicle thereof call'd Backstonford, L. 26 06 08 Money, 4 Bolls Meal. The Lands of Well-heads of Williamston, L. 191 02 04 Money, 10 Bolls Meal, yearly Rent; all lying in the Parishes of Mid and West Calder, and Sherifdom of Edinburgh; all set to good and sufficient Tenants, at the above Rent, conform

to Tacks. To be holden Feu of the Crown, or of the Right Honourable the Lord of Torphichen: ARE to be Rouped and Sold upon the FIFTEENTH Day of JULY Instant, in the House of Robert Broun Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, jointly or separately, as hereto subjoined, in four different Parcels; and to be set up at easy Rates. The Rental, Progress, and the Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES SCOT Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Byres's Close, or George Dick Writer in Mid-Calder. Nota. The Lands are very improvable, being partly Muir and partly Dale-Lands; a Slate Quarry in the Lands of Easter Harburnhead, Moss in several of the Mailings, and a Lime Quarey in Backstonford, and lying near to several Coal-heughs;

1. Easter Harburnhead and Middlemuir.
2. Wester Harburnhead.
3. Wellheadlands of Williamston.
4. Dreffelrig, Sandygate and Backstonford.

Nota. if any Person has a-mind to purchase upon reasonable Terms, before the Day of Roup, they may enquire at the said James Scot, or George Dick; at both which Places they may be treated with. And the Lands are to be set up at Twenty Two Years Purchase.

¶ That Sir GEORGE STUART of GRANTULLY is resolv'd to preserve the GAME within his Lands and Baronies of Grantully and Strathbraan; and has given express Orders to his Officers to seize all Setting Dogs, Guns and Nets, that shall be used by any Persons hunting within the said Bounds, without a sign'd Licence from himself.

WHEREAS JOHN DUFF of Culbin, in the Month of April last, and since, by the *Caledonian Mercury* and other publick Prints, did Advertise the Creditors of the late Company wherein he was concern'd with Patrick Mackay of Scornie and William Mackay junior, (among other Things) to give in their respective Claims and Demands upon the said Company to James Gordon of Ellon, in order to have the same settled, and the Balances adjusted, at the Sight of the several Persons therein mentioned. And whereas sundry Claims of the said Creditors have been accordingly given in, and do otherwise appear in the Offices; And whereas the said JOHN DUFF does still persist in his Resolution of doing Justice and giving Satisfaction to all the Creditors of the above Company, as well as to all and sundry his other lawful Creditors: THESE ARE THEREFORE to desire all and sundry the before-mentioned Creditors to meet at the House of Mrs. Herdman Vintner in the Writer's Court, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, upon Friday the Seventeenth Day of July Instant; That so they may give their Advice and Direction, for the better Management of the Affairs of the said JOHN DUFF, for their own Security, and speedier Satisfaction of all their Demands. And as to such other Creditors who have not yet appeared, the said JOHN DUFF does further desire, That they will be pleased, at the Time and Place above-mentioned, to give in their respective Claims, together with the Vouchers or Documents intrusting the same; to the end that Justice may be done to them as well as the rest.

JOHN DUFF.

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